

***ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION***

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination of Application No. 10/722,238, with regard to the final action of June 4, 2009. Applicant herewith petitions the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to extend the time for reply for one (2) months from September 4, 2009 to November 4, 2009. The extension fees will be paid by credit card with this electronic transmission.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment and reconsideration of the claims.

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